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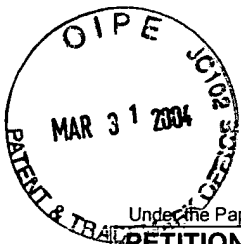
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First named inventor: Hamerski, Roman J.

Application No.: 09/923,647

Art Unit: 2822

Filed: August 7, 2001

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Title: Apparatus And Method For Fabricating A High Reverse Voltage Semiconductor Device

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee☒ Small entity-fee \$665 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _ (37 CFR 1.17(m))**2. Reply and/or fee****A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in**the form of an RCE (identify type of reply):☐ has been filed previously on _____☒ is enclosed herewith.**B. The issue fee of \$ _____**☐ has been paid previously on _____☐ is enclosed herewith.

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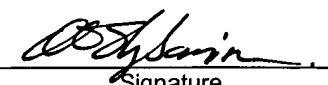
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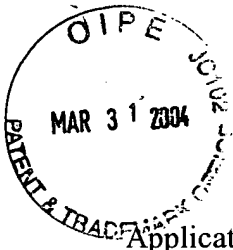
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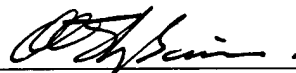
Responsive to the above referenced office action mailed September 9, 2003, the applicant submits concurrently herewith a petition to revive an abandoned application, a request for continued examination (REC) and an amendment for entry. An amendment after final along with the appropriate extension of time was mailed January 07, 2004 prior to the six month deadline for response. The amendment was submitted consistent with an interview with Examiner Soward. The representative for the applicant and the examiner discussed some amendments, reflected in the January 07, response, that would place the case in condition for allowance. However, the last office action indicates that the response is acknowledged as being received, but the amendments were not entered. The Examiner's advisory action was mailed on March 08, 2004 and not received until after the six month deadline to respond, March 9, 2004.

Applicant requests approval of the petition to revive, entry of the RCE and amendment, and allowance of the case.

If any issue regarding allowability of any of the pending claims in the present application could be readily resolved, or if other action could be taken to further advance this application such as an Examiner's amendment, or if the Examiner shall have any questions regarding this reply, it is respectfully requested that Examiner please telephone Applicants' undersigned attorney in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 31, 2004



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